

Glennwood, Iowa

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My dear Maria -

Received your letter and
the shirt Sat. and I will
try and write some to you
to night. Didnt we have
a rain though? Mister! it
just poured. The house
leaked here and Friday
morning when I got up
the bed was all wet where
the rain had leaked in
and I guess it came
through several other
places too. Carl took me to
school in the buggy and

~~then~~ ~~last~~ night he came
 up to the school house and
 took me all around after
 my money and I didn't
 know he was going to
 at all. Wasn't that nice?
 I fixed my black empire
 Saturday and it looks
 awful sweet. I got me
 a green dress & am
 having it made in
 L. this week. I guess I
 can go to church next
 Sunday. Tell Louie I
 didn't apply for the school
 for her because I heard
 that they was going to
 combine it with the

North School and hire a man
 to teach it. My letter that
 was forwarded was from
 Cousin Cora. She sent me
 the types of the children
 I'll send them to you. Say
 I got a letter from
 Alice tonight and so
 that "lost letter" couldn't
 have been hers, whose
 was it? Fatties
 Loib is about well She
 is coming home with me
 when I come but she
 wants me to wait till
 the term is out and I
 guess I will. Did they
 have the reception for

Whitcomb says I "all
time" need my cape. I
am going to get me a
wrap to wear for nice
but I needs that to wear
to school, I borrowed Mrs
Nelson's shawl Friday.
Did Wilbur go to the
Fair? Ingar is back
at Red Oak again and
she is awful glad. I
got a letter from Allie
tonight. She wants
me to come over on the
late train the night my
school is out because that
is Nettie's and my
birthday but I am

not going to because I
 ain't! I don't suppose
 I can get home even
 because I'll have to wait
 till Sat. to get my
 money as the Bank is
 closed on Fri. night.
 I expect you will think
 I ought to send you
~~some money~~ this time
 and I think so too but
 I just had to have some
 clothes as you know.
 and my shoes are all
 worn out - I'm just
 about stranded. Dear me
 I wish I knew who that
 letter was from that

Carl lost - I got a letter
from Jennie A. this
week too. Well I must
close as it is most supper
time - Write soon and
tell me all the
"news" As ever
Your loving daughter
Carrie.